

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

January 2, 2016



Northern California Sierras

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National Terrorism Advisory System



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Earthquake, 45 miles SW of Eureka, Humboldt County

- At 2111 hours on 01/01/16, a verified 4.5M earthquake occurred 30 miles southwest of Ferndale in Humboldt County. The earthquake was originally reported as M 4.2, but then was adjusted to M 4.5 after evaluation by the California Integrated Seismic Network. There are no reports of damages or injuries.
- The National Tsunami Warning Center advised there is no tsunami danger for the California coast.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Unsettled weather will return next week. Expect a series of systems during much of next week. There will be increasing chances of wet weather on Tuesday and Wednesday; most of the precipitation will fall during this period of next week. Snow levels will be generally around 5000-6000 feet with each system during next week, except significantly lower by Thursday night into next Friday due to a colder system that could bring potential impacts to travel in the Sierra Nevada foothills and the Kern County passes (including Tehachapi and the Grapevine).
- Large and potentially damaging surf with beach erosion and minor coastal flooding during high tide.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Storms Lining Up Across The Pacific!

Week of January 3-7, 2015

Storm #3

- Thursday-Friday
- Uncertain storm track and strength

Storm #2

- Tuesday-Wednesday
- Light to moderate precipitation across CA
- Moderate snow totals

Storm #1

- Sunday-Monday
- Light rain, mainly along the coast

California



January 1 Graphic
(Image Valid Jan 3)

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A series of offshore low pressure systems and frontal boundaries will produce precipitation across the North Coast beginning tonight through most of next week.

Medford Weather:

This should be the coldest morning of the long stretch of abnormally chilly mornings. Mostly clear skies with perhaps some high clouds edging in from the south and a very cold and dry air mass with decreasing winds most places sets the stage for a brief period of potentially icy conditions in west side valleys tonight into Sunday morning.

Reno Weather:

Temperatures will remain below average through the weekend with valley inversions in place through Sunday. Storms will begin to undercut the upper ridge by the middle of next week with increased chances for precipitation.

San Francisco Weather:

A ridge of high pressure will provide dry weather through today. Rain will return beginning by Sunday and continuing through most of next week as an active pattern develops.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Conditions will be dry and cool through today. A more active pattern begins late tonight into Sunday night for the Coastal Range. More widespread rain and mountain snow for next week, especially Tuesday and late Wednesday. The unsettled wet pattern continues through late week.

Hanford Weather:

Pacific moisture will stream into Central California today for clouds and sprinkles. A succession of storm systems tracking eastward from the Pacific will bring wet weather to much of the Central California interior next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles weather:

Weak offshore winds will give way to increasing southerly winds as the first of several storm systems are poised to move through southwestern California through much of next week. Expect plenty of precipitation through Friday. High temperatures will be cooler than normal through the period.

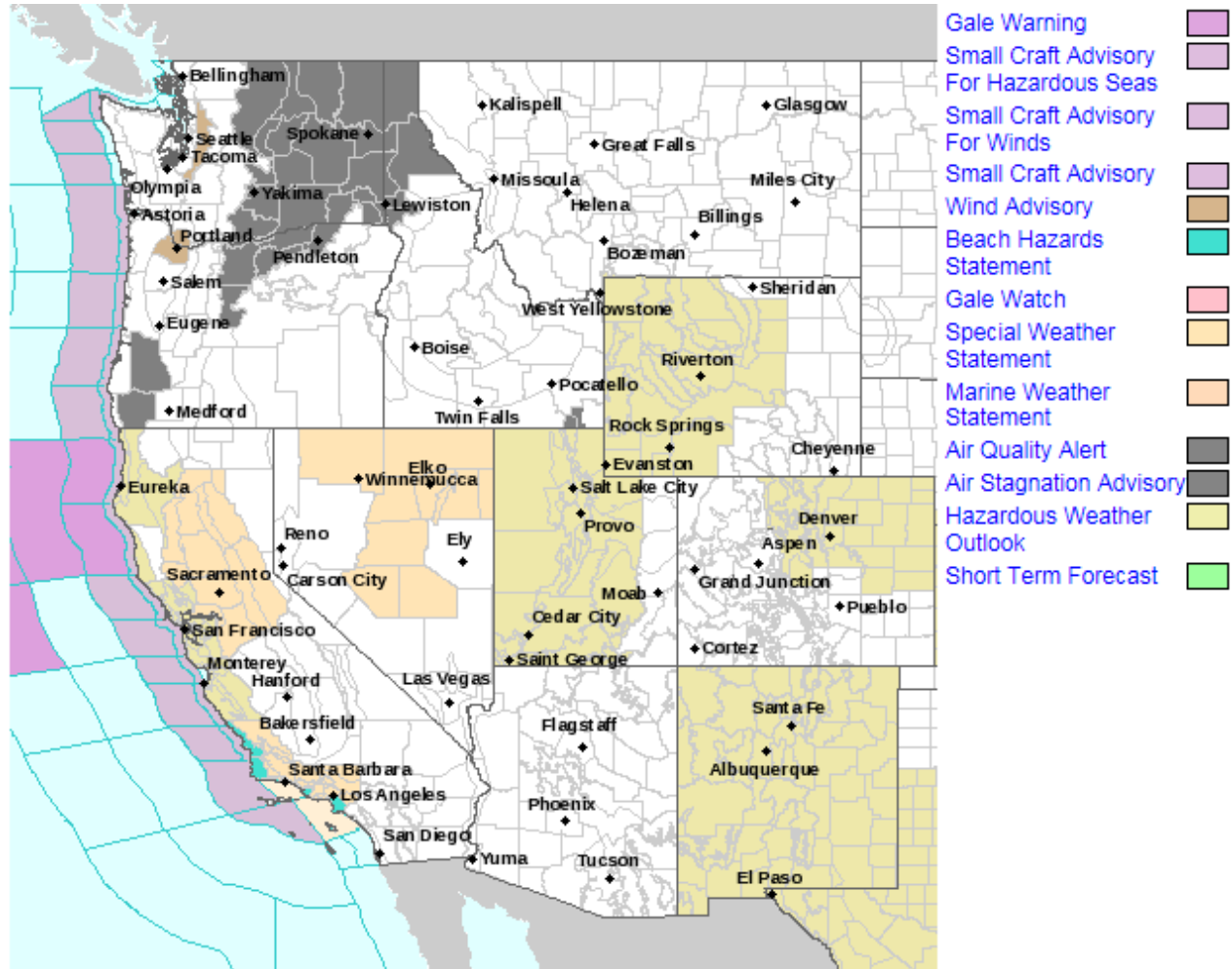
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure over the Great Basin will continue dry, seasonal weather with weak offshore flow through Sunday. Clouds will increase on Sunday ahead of a low pressure trough approaching from the Pacific. Mainly light rain will be likely from this system Sunday night into Monday. A stronger series of Pacific storms will arrive Tuesday bringing a very wet period for the remainder of the week.

Southeast California Weather:

Increasing cloudiness and a gradual warming trend are in store for the first weekend of 2016. A series of storm systems will begin to arrive next week bringing widespread mountain snow and valley rain.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 2nd 2016 at 10:37:25 am MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New/Closed Missions

- **2016-LAW- 20720** – IERCC reporting a SPOT activation at 38.33173 / -123.06389. IERCC was unable to reach the registered owner of the device or the emergency contacts. LDO contacted Sonoma County Sheriff to respond to the location and evaluate the activation. Sonoma County SO and EMS were in the area on a medical aid call that they later confirmed was due to the owner of the SPOT being thrown from a horse and needing medical aid. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2016-LAW-20726** – IERCC reported a SPOT activation at 33.26737 / -116.17607 which plots to the Palos Verdes Wash in San Diego County. IERCC was unable to reach the owner of the device. LDO coordinated with SDSO to respond and check the location. LDO was contacted by IERCC and informed the incident was a motorcycle crash with injuries. LDO coordinated with SDSO who also had a report of a collision with 2 jeeps in the same area. LDO made contact with the SPOT owner's wife via telephone. She updated that there were 2 motorcycles that crashed and that one person was being given CPR. LDO coordinated the new information to SDSO who launched additional resources including a Life Flight helicopter to the location. At 1648 hours State Parks, SDSO and Life Flight were on scene. SDSO confirmed there was only one incident with the motorcycles. The SPOT device owner was not injured. SPOT was activated for the 2 other injured persons who were riding in a group with the R/O. Per SDSO dispatch there is one confirmed fatality and one serious trauma injury from this event. The injured person was flown by Life Flight to Desert Memorial Hospital in Imperial County. **MISSION CLOSED**





Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.